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Applicants : Hiroyuki KURIYAMA, ET AL
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For : BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZER
Group : P. Bex
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 2, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response with the second month subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 2, 2001. Payment of the fee in the amount of \$ 390.00 for the requested Extension of Time has been charged to the firms credit card account. A copy of the Credit Card Payment Form is attached hereto.

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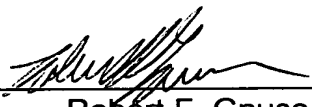
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It is requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli,
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Respectfully submitted,

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